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POWER
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT MADE IN POWER PROJECTS OF NE REGION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Power Projects taken up in the North Eastern Region and Sikkim during the last three years;

(b) the quantum of investment made in Power Sector during the last three years Project-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether there is any huge amount unspent on this account;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken for improving the utilisation of funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): The following new Central Sector Projects were sanctioned during the last three years in North Eastern Region and Sikkim:-

S.No	Name of Project with installed capacity	Approved Cost (in Crs.)	State in which located	Implementing Agency	Date of sanction
1.	Kopili HEP Stage-I (25 MW)	76.09	Assam	NEEPCO	27.07.1999
2.	Tuirial HEP (60 MW)	368.72	Mizoram	NEEPCO	16.07.1998
3.	Loktak D/S (90 MW)	578.62	Manipur	NHPC	30.12.1999
4.	Teesta-V (510 MW)	2198.04	Sikkim	NHPC	11.02.2000

In addition, Rs. 20 crores and Rs. 15 crores were released to NEEPCO for pre-construction activities in respect of proposed new projects namely Tuivai HE Project (210 MW) in Mizoram and Kameng HE Project (600 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh respectively in 1999-2000. A sum of Rs. 9.75 crores was also released during 1999-2000 to NHPC for survey, investigation leading to preparation of DPR of Subansiri Lower Side (600 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh.

(b): The budgetary allocations and actual releases for the above mentioned projects during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are indicated below:

(Rs. in crores)

S.No	Name of the projects	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		BE	Actual	BE	Actual	BE	Actual
1.	Kopili HEP	-	-	25.38	25.00	25.00	20.86

Stage-II						
2. Tuirial HEP (100 MW)	-	-	28.00	42.08	29.00	47.86
3. Loktak HEP (90 MW)	5.00	-	5.00	5.00	5.00	30.00
4. Teesta-V (510 MW)	-	-	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
TOTAL	5.00	-	63.38	77.08	64.00	103.72

(c): No, Sir.

(d): The question does not arise.

(e) : The execution of power projects in the North Eastern Region and Sikkim are monitored in quarterly performance meetings, taken by Secretary, Ministry of Power as well as in the meetings of Hydel Task Force headed by the Minister of Power. Efforts are invariably made to meet full funding requirements of Power Projects in North Eastern Region and Sikkim. The new initiatives announced by the Government in October, 1996.